



# OC Artist Fled Hun During World War I

Family Moved  
To Donets Basin;  
Settled in Canada

Artist, linguist and world traveler, Candidate Albert S. Berr of the Fifth Company, Second Student Training Regiment, will not be experiencing anything novel in the wine of bullets and crash of bombardments when he goes into combat.

Berr, son of a prominent financier, was born in Russia and died with his family into the Donets Basin, ahead of the German advance in World War No. 1. After the peace, the family returned to its home, but was compelled to flee again when the Communist revolution started.

He can recall vividly the fierce street fight that spread with the revolt, hurling the ground as machine gun fire spat around him and going without food for long days and nights.

## PEREGRINATIONS

The family moved to Poland, then to Rumania and eventually crossed the Atlantic to take up residence and make a fresh start in business in Canada. In the course of his travels, Berr learned to speak fluently not only his native Russian but French, German, Polish, Ukrainian and Russian.

He studied at McGill University and became an electrical engineer, becoming associated, in an executive capacity, with several large firms. Although he has not just a hobby, Berr studied sculpture for a year at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Montreal, winning first and third prizes at exhibits in Quebec for his works, a statue, "The Slave," and a bust, "John the Baptist."

Some time ago Berr declined an offer of a commission from the Canadian Army, made on the basis of his knowledge of electrical engineering. He was inducted into the Army from New York City last November, assigned to the military intelligence work because of his knowledge of Europe, its customs and languages.

CAMILLUS, N. Y.—A building was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$11,000. It was the city fire house.

## Sergeants Pose For Pictures

### Famed Photographer Takes Training Shots

Two hard-bitten non-coms of the academic regiment, Tech Sgt. Willie E. Joiner and Sgt. Richard R. Richard, both of Company F, were chosen to pose for pictures that shortly will be used as teaching material in the technique of accurate scouting and patrolling, with famed Gjon Mili taking the photographs.

The pictures were taken last month at Mili's New York studio and will be used to make up a "graphic folder" on the subject.

The first of these portfolios, a new idea for the training of new troops, has just reached the field and has proved an invaluable aid. Subject of the first folio was rifle marksmanship.

Posing in front of Mili, according to Sergeant Richards, was no easy task. "It was harder than being in the field. We posed and posed and posed again. Down and up, down and up, he was never satisfied until the last minute detail was perfect."

Sergeant Joiner, a veteran, has 15 years of service to his credit, all of it at Fort Benning. Sergeant Richards, a native of Easton, Pa., has been in the army since January, 1942.

MIAMI, Fla.—A prosperous deaf mute was nabbed for shoplifting. He penciled a note to arresting officers which read, "I never steal anything before, but sometimes I just get tired of waiting. It's not my fault. There just aren't enough clerks in the stores."

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## Gentleman's Agreement Cuts Verbose Speeches

Occasionally, but not often enough, the spectators at some austere occasions are blessed by an "off the record" incident which induces the length of the proverbial ear baiting to which they are subjected.

It might be an automobile accident and the untimely demise of the guest speaker, or perhaps an attack of indigestion brought on by a guest of honor luncheon, or perhaps a helping of Coquilles St. Jacques. In any manner, the object of the survivor of the audience are spared a general agreement of two humanly agreeable of two humanly agreeable gentlemen.

Chaplain Helper, of the First Student Training regiment, attended a recent graduation and made preparation, as previously planned, to deliver the invocation. Present to deliver the talk of the day was Lt. Colonel Benjamin Thurston. In those final moments before the firing of the opening gun, the colonel gently admonished the chaplain against a long prayer.

"Okay, colonel," replied the chaplain, "I'll be easy on that speech making of yours." Thereupon was made an agreement: The chaplain to make the invocation brief, the colonel to cut his speech down to minimum. The colonel, however, with hand dramatically raised, the colonel cut dead in the middle of a sentence, stood poised for the time it takes to flick a glance at the audience, explained the agreement and sat down, sentence unfinished. The appreciative audience almost brought down the house.

Walking in one morning with stripes, and the next morning with bars, was the record made by Warrant Officer Charles Ewing Crawford, of the 55th Armored Engineer Battalion. On March 1, Master Sergeant Crawford served his last day as sergeant major, on the next day was worn in as warrant officer. He will remain with the "Mighty" 55th.

Staff Sgt. Albert C. Inman has taken over the reins as Sergeant Major.

Colonel Peterson that the relaxation of mental tension by hypnosis will perform miracles of memory and muscular coordination.

Now with the approach of each G.I. week, Moore finds himself swamped with requests for hypnotic suggestions on the best method to arrive at the school solution!

## Hypnotist Helps Men Conquer Jitters, Stutter

Candidates who stutter andgulp while giving a field order, suffer from knocking of the knees when sitting, biting of the fingernails, and get chattering of the teeth around board meeting time, will do well to consult with O.C. Arthur Moore of the 28th Company in the Second Student Training Regiment.

With a hypnotic stare and a few hand motions, he performed a demonstration last week using O.C. E. P. Peterson as a subject, and revealed to fellow company members the ideal solution of all their problems.

Candidate Moore, who has made a study of hypnotism and its application for the past ten years in civilian life and since his entry into the Army in 1941, showed by a series of convincing tests on Can-

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## 'Hell-Driver' Makes One Too Many 'Life Slides'

Sergeant Charles Ray, now of which the sergeant leaped from the rear of an automobile speeding at sixty miles per hour. The leap was terminated by the driver, an off-duty tank crewman, who leaped 10 to 12 feet high. Sergeant Ray's only protection, besides his regular working clothes was a football helmet.

He also performed the head-on collision, where two automobiles collide head-on with a 60-mile-per-hour head-on collision, and the "ski-jumping" act, where the speeding automobile hits a series of three ramps with two wheels, causing the car to leap into the air as if ski-jumping.

In 1939, again seeking adventure with the outbreak of the Second World War, he joined the Army for the first time. Naturally he chose the Armored Force as he wished the excitement of maneuver and thrill-driving attached to tank warfare. He was assigned to the Second Armored Division at Fort Benning, and was soon sent out on cadre to Camp Polk, Texas, with the 760th Tank Battalion.

Sergeant Ray returned to Benning with the 760th and late in 1942 made his unhappy and accidental slide. Although now working in Warehouse No. 127, which is the clothing-issue building for the Quartermaster Corps headed by Colonel Stephen B. Morris, director of the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Benning, when his three-year period was up early in 1938, he sought "more adventure," he says, and got a job with "Suicide Hayes" troupe.

The Hell Drivers performed many hair-raising feats, including such a slide for life as the head-on collision, the board wall crash, the "ski jump," the "spin," the "turnover" and many others. Each of the drivers was supposed to perform any of the death-dodging stunts.

Sergeant Ray, however, specialized in four of the acts. One of the featured feats of the entire show was the "Slide for Life" in such unfortunate results. "Why

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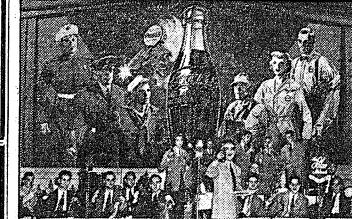
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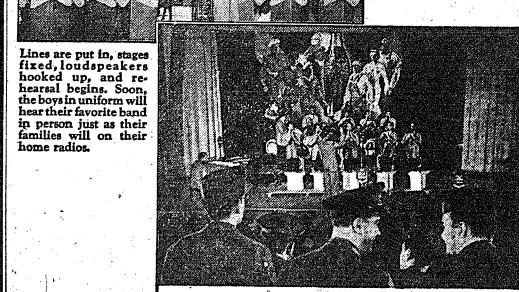
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## PERSONALS

Friends of Mary Jean Randall, 10887, will regret to know that she is confined to her home with mumps.

Mrs. W. W. Gardner and son, 25 Keating, are visiting her family in Peoria, Ill.

Lt. and Mrs. M. K. Hanson, 16 Roger, are visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Friends of Mr. Jack Furcione, 55A, will see her out again after being ill for several days.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Morris, Jr., 12 Berry, visited relatives in Concord, N. C., recently.

Patsy Shupe, 118 Berry, has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with chicken pox.

Jessie Young, 25 Court has been ill with chicken pox.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Ellen Stager, 95D, will regret to know that she has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Lamar W. Ashe, 86B, has recovered from mumps and is out

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## Seder Slated For April 19

### JWB Plans Big Community Ritual

The annual Passover rituals will be observed by Jewish troops stationed at Fort Benning on Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20, Chaplain Samson A. Shain announces.

The first Seder will take place Monday night. Plans are being made for a soldiers' community Seder at the Ninth Street USO Club in Columbus. The affair will be directed by Chaplain Shain but it will be conducted entirely by officers and enlisted men. Preparations for the Seder are being made by Edward Korn, director of the Jewish Welfare Board, and a committee representing the entire Jewish community of Columbus.

Invitations are to be extended to general officers and other high ranking officials of the post to attend.

Passover begins on the eve of the fifteenth day of Nisan, falling in March or April. It is celebrated continuously for seven days or for eight days in the case of Orthodox Jews. During the period only unleavened bread (matzohs) is eaten with meals.

The Passover is a family celebration through the Seder-Order. Specifically, the family of the first or second day. During this service, the family seated about the table, listen to a ritual called the Haggadah (narrative) which explains the early history of Israel, the purpose of the exodus from Egypt, the circumcision of the Jews from Egyptian bondage. Hymns are sung and the evening meal is then served.

### Devers

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and secondly, we have to learn to fight.

**SSUS NAZI MATE**

General Devers visited with the tank crews and gunners of the British Eighth Army as well as the American soldiers in the front lines in Tunisia. He had an opportunity to inspect the great tanks of the Nazi equipment captured by the British.

"We must train our officers and men up to the high standards set by our equipment so that we use it to the best advantage," he stated. "We must build teams in our tanks. We must teach every man to shoot his tank well."

**LAUDS EIGHTH ARMY**

Speaking to the men at Tiger Camp who had just finished the obstacle course run, the General told them they were getting the kind of training they deserved. He told them how to fight as a team. He had high praise for the effective team fighting of the British Eighth Army. The lessons learned from our own units in Africa are being applied in all our training, he said.

The following officers from Armored Force Headquarters came to Fort Benning with the General Devers: Col. Edward W. Wright, plans and operations; Col. William E. Brinkley, Col. John Castle, intelligence; Col. James H. O'Neil, chaplain; Col. Alvin L. Gorby, surgeon; Lieut. Col. Jack Kilgore, assistant personnel; Lieut. Col. William Isham, tank automotive section; Lieut. Col. Earl Hormel, aide; Capt. B. G. Davidson, pilot.

zons to go to church in APRIL THE BENNING PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor Rev. C. C. Dawson and other workers of the Benning Park Baptist Church will attend the Sunday School Clinic at the First Baptist Church this week. Classes are being held for workers of every department.

The new baptist recently added to the church organization was used the first time last Sunday night when four new members were baptized: Mrs. Phillip Yarbrough, 38 A Baker Village, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, 41 Shad Ave., and Miss Margaret Marchant, 303 Wade St. The ordinance was witnessed by a large crowd.

T. Sgt. W. D. Smith, 75 C Baker Village will meet the prayer service Wednesday night.

The Sunbeams will meet at the church at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Chaplain W. F. Willingham will preach Sunday April 4 both hours.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday at 3 p. m.

The women of the community met to plan for the Red Cross with Mrs. C. C. Davison 2200 Ft. Benning Road, Thursday afternoon.

The Spring Revival will be held April 11 to 25. Chaplain W. F. Willingham, Dr. Geo. C. Gibson, Dr. Frederick S. Porter, Dr. R. C. Grimes, Rev. Frank G. Lavener will do the preaching.

The Board of Education of Baker Village Methodist church will meet Friday evening at 7 p. m. T. Sgt. leader of the Methodist church and their friends will meet to organize a Women's Society of Christian Service.

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## Klein Leaves Fort Benning

Lieutenant Herman L. Klein, adjutant of the academic regiment and resident of Fort Benning for the past 18 years, left last week to take over a new assignment at Camp Buckner, N. C., where he will serve under his former superior officer and academic commander, Colonel S. S. Eberle.

During his stay at Fort Benning, Lieutenant Klein served as an enlisted man in the Infantry, Infantry and the I. S. D. He was commissioned from the ranks in September, 1942, while serving as sergeant major of the academic regi-

## Post Papers—

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year. At present, Corp. Newton Hookday, Cleveland, and New York, also is working on the pa-

### 'ALLIGATOR'

Editor of The Alligator is Corp. Leo, Klempner, Brooklyn, who worked for publicity firms in New York and edited the Lido Country Club paper before coming into the army. Also on the staff during the contest period were Pfc. Ed. Fog, Westbrook, Maine, sports editor; Pfc. John F. O'Connor, Spooner, Wis., associate editor; art contributors Pfc. Sigismund Serafin, Toronto, and Corp. Andrew F. Lipus, Cleveland.

Captain Harold F. Milton, Jasper, Fla., was director at the time of the contest, he has since been succeeded by Lieut. Robert A. Lobdell, Detroit Lakes, Minn. Pfc. Serafin now serves as associate editor, replacing Pfc. O'Connor and Corp. Seymour Super also has been added as an associate editor.

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ning in Red Cross' work, in the Georgia Ladies, and in other worthwhile organizations. They have two sons, Peter and David, aged seven and eight, respectively.

Both played in high school orchestras. Sgt. Davenport, who also is director of the Reception Center orchestra, played in the orchestra with both the band and the orchestra at Tuskegee Institute, and later played with Fess Watley's orchestra.

The band is under the supervision of the Special Service Office at the Reception Center.

Lieut. Robert M. Reynolds is Special Services Officer.

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—The late General Hugh Johnson.

## Anthony Eden Makes Hit With Benning Personnel

Most of us know by this time that a favorite Axis propaganda theme is anything which might possibly weaken Anglo-American solidarity in the present conflict.

It is unfortunate that there are no more Roosevelts, Churchills and Edens who by their own dynamic personalities can bring home the unity which does and must exist in the war and post war purposes of the struggle.

The German hogwash about great leadership in a dictatorship and lack of leadership in a democracy is made to look nothing short of the completely absurd by what has taken place.

The sympathies and solidarity of the whole western hemisphere against dictatorship can be attributed to democratic leadership as exemplified by President Roosevelt and Cordell Hull. The newspaper editors of Peru, Uruguay, and Argentina, who have visited Fort Benning in recent weeks have left no doubt on that score.

That the English admire our leaders there is no doubt. That Americans respect Winston Churchill for his dynamic leadership of the English through a terrific ordeal there can likewise be no question.

England could have done much worse than send Anthony Eden to this country. By his very walk, his every action, there was a man to impress everyone who came into contact with him at Fort Benning. His was no stereotyped visit. He had energy and a purpose. He talked with everyone. Questions poured out to generals and to soldiers. He refused to leave a demonstration until he could stride across a hundred yards of ground to pay his respects to the men who had put on a demonstration. Did the boys like it? What do you think?

He spoke Friday night over a national hook-up and commented on the soldiers he had met and he referred, obviously, to the many he had talked to at Fort Benning. He said we should be proud of them as he was proud that his nation was aligned with such men.

Sure, he knows some of us have criticized England's treatment of parts of its commonwealth. But many of the north, too, know that Canada is a part of the Empire and we hope that thousands at Fort Benning had a chance to talk to those grand Canadian parachute boys to know how they feel about the English commonwealth of nations, if they didn't know before.

But Eden admitted that mistakes had been made and with his sense of humor suggested that we had been the first to point out her mistakes back in 1776. Americans like humor because they don't as a rule take themselves too seriously. And the Germans and Japs do lack humor within their own nationalistic limits, which is one reason why we can't understand their brutal folly.

Well, Mussolini and Hitler huffed and puffed; but their vaunted leadership is beginning to look a little weak as the very same men who ridiculed continue to bring their nations closer together. We saw an officer candidate class spontaneously cheer Anthony Eden because he brought them a few words which sounded like the McCoy American boys like. That's the kind of leadership Americans go for. What a hell of a razzberry that class would have given a strident, arrogant, blatant Hitler—if guns were not at their heads.

You, Adolf, Benito and Hirohito, come take a few lessons from democratic leadership.

Your money spent on bonds and stamps Will heighten Adolf's case of cramps.

## Class 'B' Reservations To Expedite Bond Deliveries

For the purpose of speeding up delivery of war bonds purchased by military personnel through pay allotments, the old Class "A" reservation will make way for the new Class "B" subscription on April 1. The new plan is designed to get the securities into the hands of the subscribers as quickly as possible thereby eliminating the objections of many potential subscribers who do not like to wait 80 days for the receipt of their first bond after date of initial deduction.

Exactly to what extent the new plan will expedite delivery is not known at present but it is believed that not more than 30 days will elapse before regular receipt of bonds will begin.

The Bond Officer states that all Class "A" reservations will be cancelled automatically and urges that all military personnel having such reservations fill out the new form 29-6 authorizing Class "B" allotments in order to avoid interruption of bond deliveries because of the change-over.

The BAYONET is glad to add its voice to that of bond officials in urging that this necessary step be made at once. It also urges all those who have been making cash purchases of bonds on payday change over to the pay reservation plan. No safer investment exists on this earth than that in war bonds because it is an investment in the American way of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, backed by the economic stability of the Government and people of the United States of America.

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where bonds are sold, one's "cold-cash" assets will continue to be built up regularly and gradually. It also precludes wasteful and inflationary spending of funds in excess of those needed for actual necessities in these trying times. While cash purchases are fine and dandy, the pay reservation plan will eliminate the need of a regular battle with temptation on the first of every month. It is easy to decide to postpone the purchase of a bond until the next month, but thus far the Japs and Nazis have shown no inclination to wait for our boys in the Pacific and in Africa to be adequately equipped to meet their drives.

The pay-reservation plan is the most effective way to keep the tools of war flowing steadily to our boys and our allies. We suggest that all of us sign for the Class "B" system.

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When suddenly it dawned on me,

And my heart gave a faster beat.

I'm going to pass it on to you, So you too, its meaning will see, Then it will be as important to you, As it will always be to me.

Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk, Coming home to a loving wife, Sitting with her and their son on the porch; It's the very essence of life.

It's the laughter of a girl on a bench in the park, As the boy tries to steal a kiss, It's all their hopes and plans and dreams, Their world of heavenly bliss.

It's a man on the corner cursing a cop, Though he knows himself to be wrong,

It's the peace that seems to fill our hearts, At the sound of a favorite song.

It's a piece of mother's apple pie, There's nothing more American than that, It's the grin that's on DiMaggio's face, As he steps to the plate with a bat.

It is you trying so hard to remember, The words of "Oh say, can you see," It is I saying "Howdy," to all of you, It is you saying, "Hello" to me.

It is everything we've always done, For so very many years.

It's all the things we have always felt,

The joy and sorrow and tears,

To sum it all up is mighty hard,

It is something too good to be true,

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This thing called Freedom is — YOU.

SGT. PAUL F. CUNNINGHAM, Post Signal Officer.

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## The Time Is Now For Arms and Ideas

The recent words of Anthony Eden, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and Admiral Standley point to the fact that we are at an important stage in World War II—more decisive than many think.

This is a critical moment in the war of arms. It is also a critical moment in the war of ideas. Total warfare has mobilized America's industry. It has not yet mobilized the hearts and wills of all Americans for an all-out effort, nor has it succeeded in overcoming the self-seeking and divisiveness which still hinder the fight for victory.

National unity, industrial unity, the will to pull together, the will to sacrifice—all the intangible factors which make up national and industrial morale—these are desperately needed in our American war effort. Hardly a soldier or statesman who returns from overseas fails to warn civilian America of the fanatical determination of the enemy and to urge a vastly greater unity, dedication and fighting faith here at home.

There are forces in America which still believe that such qualities can be bought or legislated. Yet most Americans know that they can only come from the production lines of character and the dynamic power of a fighting faith.

If materialism is our only philosophy of war, it not only delays the victory but dooms the peace. The battle against materialism will go on when the war of arms is over. But the battle-line of that warfare is drawn now.

America must fight now to establish nationally the qualities of character—ruggedness, self-sacrifice, faith in country and in God—which alone can bring victory, insure lasting peace, and build a new world.

Today's meat racket makes old-fashioned bootlegging look like small potatoes. Is our fight for freedom just a fight for progressive degradation?

Your money spent on bonds and stamps Will heighten Adolf's case of cramps.

## Yep, These Are Worth Fighting For!



## USO Presents—

## SWING SESSIONS, MOVIES, ART CLASSES AND A ONE-MAN MINSTREL

By PVT. SHELDON A. KEITEL

With memory and our file copy serving us correctly, we recall a few weeks ago alligators and hecats were promised some big news that "would send them solid" . . . Here it is . . . Swing and jazz sessions will be inaugurated Sunday afternoon at the Ninth Street USO . . . Hep musicians from Fort Benning's soldiery may bring their instruments down to the USO these spring Sunday afternoons for "out of this world clambakes" . . . And, boys, you can store your "agony pipes, licorice sticks and skins" at the USO to give them time to cool off until the next week . . . NOTE—no "papermen" need apply.

Speaking of movies, the Army-Navy YMCA-USO in Columbus will inaugurate a program of Wednesday night thrillers beginning this week at 8:15 p. m. (EWT) . . . Fast and ferocious adventure films will be screened for 300 soldiers in the second-floor auditorium.

Nationally, one of the largest celebrations of the Feast of the Passover will be observed in Columbus Monday, April 19, when almost 1,000 civilians, soldiers of the Jewish faith and their wives will gather in the auditorium of the Ninth Street USO . . . Chaplain Samson A. Shahn of Fort Benning will officiate. . . Special music will be furnished by nearly 50 musicians from Fort Benning.

An art class will be begun Monday at the Ninth Street USO under the direction of Miss Amelia A. Ward . . . Designed for beginners in art studies, classwork will take up review and criticism of work . . . Hours will be from 8:30 to 10 p. m. (EWT) . . . The Art Club convenes at the center Tuesday night . . . Alfred Thissi of the Academic Regiment at Fort Benning will be in charge of a class Wednesday night starting at 8:30 p. m. (EWT) which will take up craft work such as novelties and pinmaking.

"Quiz-Serial-Movie" will make its first appearance Tuesday, April 13, at the Ninth Street USO instead of April 6 as originally announced. . . A modern version of "The Three Musketeers" starring John Wayne and Raymond Hatton has been secured for the serial "third" of the program. . . Every soldier attending the program will be given a tally card as he enters the auditorium, and answers to the screen quiz will be made available for grading. . . The answers are graded, short movie subjects, cartoons, comedies and government-released features will be shown. . . Three prizes for answers to the quiz will be awarded. . . The feature will start at 8:45 p. m. (EWT).

Some fine topics are scheduled for the USO town Hall programs Sunday, April 11 and April 18, at 3 p. m. (EWT) at the Ninth Street USO. . . "Thomas Jefferson—Man of Yesterday and Today" is billed for April 11, and "Women and the War" is scheduled for the following week. . . On the latter Town Hall a film from Britain and one from Russia will be shown with America's side of the picture being explained by a WAAC from Fort Benning.

In the realm of character it is equally disastrous. In the critical hour when temptation loomed large, when deep discouragement held forth, there being no deposit of religious training, no excess of honesty, integrity, nothing worth while to draw on, the inevitable happened. You can't prepare for a crisis when it's on, you can only meet it. You can't gather honey in the winter, you can only use what you have garnered when the flowers were in bloom. You can't take another boat if the last one is gone.

There is a tide in the affairs of men. When taken at the flood leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries."

first notices it when someone addresses him as "pop," or when he thinks someone is about to get up and let the old soldier have a seat in a public vehicle. Perhaps he finds it difficult to stand up to shake hands, and surely in the morning it takes him more than one motion to get out of bed.

The older soldier first realizes something has happened when he notices a difference in the ladies. In time past when he came in range of a beautiful lady he instinctively perked up like a rooster about to crow; and when he caught the lady's eye, the look she gave him was friendly or haughty-familiar. Now the look that a marketing house wife gives to a fish that has passed its prime. Perhaps also he

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# Father and Son Are Together Once More

Do As I Say,  
Not As I Do,  
Says He To Us

It was a case of apple bites teach their children well. The 4th Company met up with the Combat Training Committee last week. A preview of things to come was shown during an afternoon lecture in which the class was warned to beware of booby-traps.

At one point in the lecture the instructor turned from the blackboard to find a large red apple rolling towards him, evidently dropped by a careless candidate.

The wily lieutenant reached for the apple but great elasticity just before it blew up in his face. His leap backward was a thing of beauty to behold and his astonished grum was music to many anticipating ears. But he recovered magnificently, and at the end of the class both students and instructor were wiser as to the workings of booby-traps.

## 1st STR Puffs On Broadcast

Dramatizes Award To Colonel Gibson

Before a crowded studio of approximately 300 visitors, students of the First Student Training Regiment broadcast a half hour program Sunday, March 21. The entire show, including script, musical arrangement, etc., was written and produced by members of the regiment and the highlight of the broadcast centered about the dramatization of Col. Thomas R. Gibson's winning the Distinguished Service Cross in the last war.

After a short introductory opening by Capt. George Q. L. McNear of the 15th Company, a quartet consisting of Lieut. Robert G. Bourne, director; OC Roy E. Parrish, 15th Co.; OC John Pfeifermaier, 8th Co.; Tech Grade 5 Philip G. Mudge, 23rd Co.; and Tech Gr. 5 Robert S. Mather, 23rd Co., sang the "La Cucaracha." Colonel Gibson was interviewed by Lieut. Dick Daley of the Paratroopers. An accordion solo was next on the program by OC Richard McCarthy of the 18th Co., followed by a dash of humor added by OC Dan McNeely. The 13th Co. and Sgt. Wayland Lee of Headquarters Co. Service Battalion. Real boogie-woogie went on the air when Gordon Anderson of the A Service Battalion (one of Tommy Dorsey's boys) beat it out on the piano. The band then was brought to a close with a quartet medley.

Sound effects used during the broadcast were recordings made especially for the program under the supervision of Capt. William Myers and 1st. Sgt. Neidich of the Sound Section of the Infantry School.

## DELM'S PROMOTED

Three enlisted men of Headquarters Detachment, DELM, Fourth Service Command, have been given promotions. They include Pfc. Roy R. Levey and Capt. Charles P. Neidich, both non-commissioned fifth grades, and Pfc. Curtis B. Bell, promoted to private first class.

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HAPPY COURTMEN—Here are the smiling basket tossers of the 1st Parachute Training Regiment shown after their recent win over 7th Observation Squadron which enabled them to capture the year's honors in the Main Post League. (Signal Lab Photo by Bourne.)

## Many Former Pro Tossers Will Start For Infantry School Club

### Cracker, Baron Nines To Visit Post For Tilts

Atlanta and Birmingham Clubs Scheduled For Gowdy Field Games

Two of the strongest baseball clubs in the Southern Association, Atlanta and Birmingham, will appear at Fort Benning in the next two weeks as opponents of Capt. Hank Gowdy's brand new Infantry School nine.

Games have also been booked with the Columbus Foxes, Georgia Tech, and Camp Wheeler as part of an attractive pre-season schedule. Three road trips are also in store for the Doughboy tossers since they will repay the visit of the Crackers and Barons and also invade Macon for a return series with the Wheeler Spokes.

#### TECH HERE WEDNESDAY

After Sunday's opener with the Columbus aggregation, on the Gowdy Field team, the next tilt will bring the Georgia Tech nine here on Wednesday, April 7. The opening twilight tilt of the campaign is scheduled to start at 6:30 o'clock.

The Birmingham Barons will come to the post on Saturday of next week for a twilight tilt, and the both rivals will journey to the Magic City for a return battle the next day.

#### TO INVADE ATLANTA

Atlanta's Crackers will face the TIS slugs at Gowdy Field in a series of games—Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15, and the Doughboys will invade Fonce de Leon park in Atlanta a week later for a Tuesday and Wednesday series.

The home and home series with Camp Wheeler, arch rivals of all Benning teams, will bring Cecil Travis and his Spokes here on the 24th and 25th, and the Infantry School will return the visit on May 1 and 2.

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the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox. He is now a member of the 764th Tank Battalion after having spent last season with Columbus in the American Association. Moore has played for almost every team in the Card chain, and managed the Pennsylvania, Pa., nine in the Pennsylvania League last year.

#### MERCER IS SLUGGER

There is plenty of good, fast outfield material working out and the starting trio is still in doubt. One lad almost sure to draw the nod is Garnet Mercer, who batted .362 and slammed 16 home runs with Madison in the Three-I League a year ago. Ryan, Neibler, Dabbs, Kunkle, Arnett, Cox, Hill, and Shaffer are others battling for positions.

Behind the plate, where Gowdy can't find a self, will be the Stan Reff, former Minneapolis receiver, or Simmons, once with Jersey City in the International. Plunk, Stevens and Fenn are other aspiring maskmen.

#### GREAT MOUND STAFF

It is in the mound department, however, that the T-11s mean to bring home the gold. There is Little Rock's Pendegast, San

Diego's De Volter, Milwaukee's Dickerson, Rochester's Rundus, Baltimore's Cave, and Johnny Daily who spent two years with the Boston Braves.

The Georgia Tech nine Gowdy can call on Letty Lehner, Bill Bobo, Orlando Taylor or Yochman, as well as Bob Friedlund, ace hurler from Michigan State College. Just

who will get the "first call" Sunday against the Foxes is purely a matter of conjecture, although either Pendegast or Dickerson seem likely choices.

It will probably be at least another week before Gowdy is able to simmer his candidates down to a real starting nine, which means that Sunday, he may experiment by giving quite a few of the T-11s their first taste of senior league here last summer.

Other pitching candidates are Long, Lamb and Kyle.

#### BATTLE FOR FIRST

John Wright and Alton Lewis, both of whom pack a mean power at the plate, are battling for the first base spot with Wright an almost sure starter against the Infantry school nine. Lewis mashed a finger and has missed practice all week.

The first base second base is wide open between George Carmack and Chase Riddle with the Foxes manager expected to make his key selection Friday afternoon.

Brim and Hillard Kent have been scuffling for the shortstop position and competition is especially keen there.

#### BOWDEN AT THIRD

Earl Bowden, last year's Nehi third sacker, and Red Pickren are out for the hot corner. Bowden will probably be the starting line-up Sunday. Six outfielders have been drilling for the outer gardens at Golden Park and all Manager Copeland can say now is that three of them will get the opening tilt. Who doose from him is E. Carmack, P. W. W. D. G. Franklin, Land and Tompkins.

The Foxes will meet the Infantry school nine in a return game.

Three capable catchers have later in Columbus.

## Columbus Team Gets Ready For Sunday Opener

Lefty Wissman May Start On Mound For New Foxes

BY ERNEST CASTLEBERRY

Some 22 candidates for the Columbus baseball team have been going through the Gowdy Field gates in an effort to be in the starting lineup in the Foxes opening season at Fort Benning Sunday afternoon with the Infantry school nine.

Competition is keen at nearly every position, and a Mr. Nathan Copeland has a big job in selecting his regular squad by Sunday. According to present plans Copeland will carry a 15 man team, including four outfielders, five infielders, two catchers and three pitchers.

#### WISSEMAN MAY HURL

Although five pitchers have been working out at the park since practice started, Lefty Eddie Wissman, former Columbus Red Bird hurler, will get the starting nod Sunday. Sunday, the stellar pitcher, center, went into a slump. Ott relieved him and contributed eight valuable points besides spiking the team.

#### NIP AND TUCK

The "Mighty 55th" jumped off on a early lead and led at quarter, but the 10th, 8th, 2nd, and 3rd, however, the Leaders had taken command of the game and were in the van by 16 to 13. An Engineer rally put the armored team back into the ball game and it was nip-and-tuck for quite

some time. Wissman, who played with Rochester in the International league last season, is awaiting definite status before deciding whether to remain in Columbus or report for spring training.

In the meantime, the former Columbus pitcher has been working out with the Foxes and is ready to start. If he is not available Sunday, Manager Copeland will probably call on Gurley, who pitched well for Rosengren in the senior league here last summer.

Long, Lamb and Kyle.

#### WISSEMAN'S HURL

Both teams played rather ragged basketball, probably as a result of their long grueling schedules, and the strain of many exciting play-off tilts in which they have both been involved.

#### Series' box scores:

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## Fort Soldiers Followed Odd Civilian Professions

Many Occupations Are Totally Unknown To Average Citizen

Civilian occupations pursued by many soldiers before their induction into the Army are strange indeed, for the variant professions run from vermin exterminator to hose sorters, and from bottle fillers to merry-go-round operators.

They range from street-car conductors to corn-husking machine operators, from chemists to henchmen sandwich men, from confectioners to stable "sergeants" (not sergeants of a G. I. type).

A spot check of records in the post headquarters classification section at Fort Benning, which is operated under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. C. Weland, classification officer, and Lieut. Col. Salvador Llosa, assistant classification officer and director of the Army Specialized Training Program, reveals unusual trades, rare professions, and amazing occupations. The most people do not know exist among those practiced in civilian life.

**HOSE SORTERS**

The hose sorters separated hose piles of correct size, shape, and style in a hose factory. The bell-bottle filler filled the milk bottles of a dairy with milk. The spot cleaner was an expert in removing the great variety of civilian bobbins from a spindle in a textile mill, and set empty bobbins in place.

The stable "sergeant" was in charge of the horses on a horse farm, handling both the horses and the stables. One linguist acted as a tree trimmer in civilian life, for example, now is in charge of a crew of men who keep the trees on the main post properly pruned and in the best of health.

Another man also listed his profession as tree surgery. With the army, it classification system, utilizes odd occupations to the maximum degree possible. The tree trimmer in civilian life, for example, now is in charge of a crew of men who keep the trees on the main post properly pruned and in the best of health.

A stemmer gold-leaf-shaped and applied gold leaf to the edges of the particular job already ade-

pted to it at Fort Benning.

Another man calls himself a juice-reamer, reamed the juices from various fruits for canning purposes. A stemmer a machine operator took the stems

of the signal corps.

Movie-projectors in civilian life often follow the same profession in the army at post theaters or in showing training films.

A former playwright now is in the Special Service Office, dealing with theatrical people who visit the post, perform, and stage plays and featured coming into the jurisdiction of his army job.

Even a deckhand on a Mississippi river tugboat keeps tugging on. He pulls and pushes wheelchairs at the Station hospital.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in both cities in cooperation with the Ministerial Association, campaign leaders wrote to the post that "we feel that Fort Benning is a vital part of Columbus and we want the full participation of the military population in this project."

B. F. Young, E. K. Garrett, Bill Miller and John Barber are members of the committee for the campaign. On the military side are the Rev. Norman Lovin, Drs. J. Calvin Reid, Frederick S. Porter, Joe Cook and T. C. Cassidy, with them are Vivien Bagley and J. W. Woodruff, Jr.

**GEN. FULTON'S LETTER**

Brig. Gen. Walter S. Fulton, commanding general of Fort Benning, in writing to the chairman of the "Go-to-Church" committee said:

"I am happy to lend my support to the 'Go-to-Church' campaign to be held in Columbus and Phenix City during the month of April. We are all too often unable to find time to carry the message to families of men in uniform that, though their loved ones may be far from home, their religious needs are well provided for."

"At Fort Benning we have a large staff of chaplains of all denominations. The cathedral chapels are filled to capacity at all services. Thousands of our men, however, with their families, live in neighboring cities, and it is to the churches of those cities that they must look for religious leaders who are aware of this and have asked our assistance in this campaign."

"I trust that the response from Fort Benning will justify your faith in our participation."

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## Guide Learned To Hit Ground Hard Dodging Hunters' Wild Bullets

Long before he started his training here for second Lieutenant's bars, Candidate Clayton E. Farnsworth of the 12th Company, Third Student Training Regiment, was adept at hitting the ground fast and hard enough to draw the praise of a tactical officer.

Farnsworth used to be a professional guide in the northern lakes region of Wisconsin and, as

woods which often lasted for 10 or 14 days.

A collector of guns for many years, Farnsworth has a special pride in his possession of a .300 Holland and Holland Magnum, which has telescopic sights and 30 per cent more range than the Army's M1.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Ralph Cox, a member of the State Board of Control, told the legislature's appropriations committee that the south wall of the state penitentiary at Lincoln had been in bad shape for four or five years. "In fact," Cox added, "it might

take speedy cover and duck when excited tyro hunters cracked and fired their guns wildly.

The candidate comes from Hayward, Wis., near Lake Superior, a region which offers some of the best hunting and fishing in the country. It was his job to conduct parties of city-dwelling sportsmen on jaunts into the go down at any minute."

## Army Wife Shops In Columbus

Comes once again this day of hilarious laughter and tricks. Needless-to-say, today is, and may April First eternally be, April Fool's Day! For what other time brings such abundance of light-hearted foolishness and joyous nonsense? And who doesn't need a bit of cheering up these uncertain days? Whatever the weather past, April First really is the grand opening for all the sunshiny months to come. Sunshine poking its inquisitive nose into all dark and dreary corners means much hustling and rushing around to 'Be Prepared'. Whether your home needs a thorough reorganizing or your wardrobe begs life-giving, exciting new touches, get off to a good start this April Fool's Day.

One of the smartest and most fashion-wise shops in Columbus is SEALY'S. Uncomplicated clothes—free of gingham, broadcloth, and the like—elegant, detailed suits of tan or blue gabardine are ideal for wear immediately and in early summer. One pure wool suit with a daintily try-to-pass-me-by look has a minute black and white check-tooled belt. A tan gabardine jacket, complete with white pearl-buttoned blouse and slim black skirt. You'll wish summer were here right this minute when you see this fashionable shop's assortment of cotton charboy apparel in various melt-in-your-mouth colors. Peppermint stripes, quilting checks, unusual plaids are just a few of the patterns you'll discover in dirndl, shirtwaist, and little sun-style styles. Delightful jackets, caps, rayon cables and pillows will complete many of the summer dresses. Made especially to top the prettiest outfit you own are chic hats of chartreuse felt or red and green straws in several styles. If you want to dress gowns, coats, suits, hats, or dresses which really look as though they were made just for you, make it a point to see the outstanding collection at this up-to-the-minute shop.

V

THE old adage "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" is not always true in these uncertain days. But the presence of a fine photograph which really looks just like you will mean much to your loved ones. Mother's Day on May 9 suggests the time for taking this photograph. It is drawing night. The excellent, life-like work of the AIME DUPONT STUDIO is a guarantee that the gift you may give your family will make them almost as happy as you are. And, if you were рожен with them. Proper lighting, natural positions, and a generally relaxed feeling are all necessary in order to achieve the masterpiece you expect and hope your photograph to be. And, if your pictures of photographic art you shall most certainly be able to give your parents. This renowned studio will be satisfied with nothing less than a masterpiece. Good photography takes time for selecting poses, developing prints, and possibly a bit of retouching are not matters which can be completed in a moment. If you have your picture taken this very week, by the time Mother's Day rolls around you, your family will be the recipients of truly fine portraits of you just as they would remember you best.

V

Pretty-as-a-princess clothes are in every corner of THE KIDDIE SHOPPE at 1144 Broadway. Your daughter, be she one or twelve years old, will steal the limelight in any light with you this Easter shopping for her new Easter clothes at this gayly decorated shop. Bright cotton play dresses and softer-toned outfits for "good" wear are numerous in size one to junior fourteen. One apparel-free dress is a real beauty in fashion of a delicately soft shade of coral cotton with eyelet embroidery trimming the ruffled "angel wings" on the shoulders. A dainty white dotted swiss dress with pale pink roses and a lace-trimmed petticoat. Sets of white lace will be ideal for your wee tot if she wears size two or three. Little boys, being just as important as little girls, come in for their share of attention with the famous Kaynee suits which have been made in green, blue, and red and white striped cottons. If your son, despite the influence of the Army, has still managed to remain nautical-minded, he'll certainly clatter for a suit with a navy blue and white striped blouse boasting an authentic sailor's collar. Other numerous attractive and practical wash suits are available in many sizes.

V

As sure a sign of Spring as that "young man's fancy, lightly turning" is the gay array of millinery at KIRALEY'S. The hat section has literally bloomed and is displaying hats of every conceivable color and style. There are blithesome casulists of soft felt, immaculate and fresh looking sailors trimmed with dainty white lily—of the valley—and froths of white veiling. Possibly you'd like something to perch prettily behind your pompadour hair-do. The crea-

tions of Dobbs, Croydon, Berkeley, Kara and G. Howard Horne have all been deftly designed and the finest fur fells. Look-alive pillows, cabots, sailors and the like-face styles are made of spangled white pique and delicate eyelet embroidery. This shop also features a wide variety of new cartwheel creations.

I have always felt, and don't we all, that a cartwheel is one of the most versatile and universally becoming type hats one can wear. Whether you prefer eminently sensible designs in field flowers highlighting the headgear this season, you discover with delight that right here in Columbus are just the hats of superb quality, character of design and individuality that will make you look as smooth and lovely as you always wanted to appear.

V

H. ROTHSCHILD, INC., has, however, in these days of delayed shipments and lack of materials, managed to purchase a large supply of fine, comfortable mattresses of all descriptions. This certainly would be of extreme interest to those of you, who perhaps have been sleeping on "overaged" and tired mattresses which are nothing more than a series of uncomfortable bunched-up springs. Looked for the same moderate price as your mattress, will make your hours of sleep really beautiful and something you've always hoped for, but until now, never obtained. These "clouds of sleep" are constructed of interlocked heavy damask or woven tickings in blue, green or grey, as you prefer. All are real bargains which have been built to stand up for years and cannot shift or become lumpy. As is always the case with good mattresses, handles have been added to facilitate lifting and make the periodical turning a simple matter. Tufted and tuftless styles are available in the colors I've mentioned above. Bedding of high quality is unusual at these money-saving prices, so don't say I didn't tell you.

V

Perhaps you've not discovered that J. A. KIRVEN's is really an intriguing line of better jewelry. Their lapel watches, rings, bracelets and pins are all elegantly designed and set with brilliant diamonds and rubies. Cocktail rings priced reasonably make a perfect gift for you or someone you'd like to flatter and please. Numerous styles are made of polished imported stones such as white sapphires, diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Real French Poodles are cunning pets; if you can't have a real one, why not substitute? One pin which really captivates is designed as a graceful gold French Poodle which walks on four legs and is highlighted by double rows of sparkling rhinestones. This is just one of many selections available in Coro-Craft jewelry. This renowned line also includes lovely clip-on earrings which are set with amethyst, chrysanthemum, citrine, topaz stones and topaz stones which match many of the pins on display. Lapel watches whose external style, beauty and distinction are matched only by their internal mechanism.

These are almost a necessity in these days when time means so much. If you lean toward dressy clothes, a truly exquisite watch, set in a gold triple-bow effend and embossed with glistening aquamarines, will add a distinctive quality of perfection to your costume.

V

An Easter card thoughtfully chosen has long been one of the most appropriate ways to express your greetings, love, and understanding. WHITE'S BOOK STORE has a seemingly endless supply of attractively designed cards from which you'll have no difficulty choosing several whose messages express exactly what you would like to say. Traditional bunny rabbits, spring tulips, fancy Easter eggs, fuzzy yellow duckies, the list is endless for the world to enjoy learning to do. If you've had previous experience, your problem will be a comparatively simple matter to figure out, and before you know it, you'll be a working girl again. An interview, of course, doesn't guarantee a job, but it may well lead to one. Sounds like a good idea, doesn't it? You'll find this Service is really just what you've been seeking.

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## Gridiron Clash Brought On By Officer Order

Southern, Mid-West  
Football Greats In  
OCS Grass Exercise

## Engineers boast Excellent Court Record for Year

The 55th Engineers, who lost out in the final playoffs for the post basketball title, might well lay claim to having the best record of any Benning quintet for the entire season. The Big Red won 23 out of 26 encounters and won first-place honors in all their league races.

Two of those defeats, of course were administered by the 2nd STR. Leaders in the playoffs, during 24 tilts played in the regular season, the 55th lost only once. That included competition for both halves in the Sand Hill League as well as the USO loop downtown.

The 10th Armored Champs were tormented by Lt. Ernest (Doc) Morris, medical officer in the battalion. Said he, when asked to name a star player, "We weren't able to boast a single professional ballplayer or any outstanding individual. The secret of our success in the various sports races was the fighting and cooperative spirit the men displayed."

Considering that the "Mighty 55th" tossers spent most of their time, including the morning of the final playoff game with the Leaders, in building bridges for the Tiger Division, they deserve a real pat on the back for their efforts on the hardwood this winter.

### 15-MINUTE CLASH

The intersectional clash lasted for 15 minutes, which was to determine whether Big Ten football technique was superior to Southern razzle-dazzle. OCS students Jack Michael, Mike Johnson, Jim Morris, Sam Linnan, and off armament, Tom, Sam, Tom, Bill Staus, Sam Sharpe, Alabama's star end, chose Detroit's backfield ace Jack Weston, as his line opponent in the grass exercise. Jim Todd, Georgia Rose Bowl fame, was in the middle.

The clash is rapidly becoming a tradition. It is claimed one and one-quarter acres of the parade ground's velvet lawn was torn up in the scuffle; that the foot grip left holes as big as plowed furrows, and that grunts and smashing of bodies of the grid ironers could be heard hundreds of yards away.

### ALL ON SAME TEAM

Whether the meeting was accidental or premeditated Lieut. Wynn couldn't fathom, and he regretted very much to call "time" at the end of the quarter. When asked, after seeing the exhibition, whether he had found the 55th to be a good team, Lt. Morris said, "Yes, they're good, but I think the 55th is the best team in the country."

Superbly interpreted handbags by the famous house of Lewis are engrossed in new arrivals at KAYSER-LILIENTHAL INC. These bags are made with unassuming lines and for long-life expectancy. Tailored and sturdy bags of brown or black alligator calf would be an ideal complement to your new spring attire. Soft handles make for comfortable carrying. Cord bags have long been the pride of women who are satisfied with only the best in accessories. Large pouch styles with attractively carved lucite handles are perfect for the woman who is not strictly tailored.

Anything red hits you between the eyes. Let it. But only one shot at a time! The perfect knock-out drop, if you do like this color, is red. Lewis has a wide variety of handbags which have been softly tailored and trimmed with painstaking care. Bow knots on either end of this envelope type bag add the final fashionable touch. Wooden-framed bags of fusia, pink, yellow, and white in striped fabrics in pouch or envelope styles are especially suitable for everyday wear and will hold up especially well under a great deal of knocking about. Whether you're actioning for a day or night, these bags are made for your moments of glamour, fail not to see this complete display.

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For many years past Navy blue has been the favorite color of fashion-minded girls for spring wear. This year is no exception. Now that the OPA is having quite a bit of say-so in the matter of colors, this is the last chance for you to select shoes of Navy blue. MERRILL & TAYLOR SHOE COMPANY particularly has a substantial stock of the latest styles in this appealing shade which are smart enough to go anywhere. You'll recognize the rightness of their shoes of blue denim, navy, and denim.

Most of these superbly fashioned footwear are available in either high or medium heels. You'll take pride in the perfect fit and comfort of the blue calf walking shoes in ties or step-in styles which will make you even more trim throughout your action-filled days and nights. Some of these walking shoes have either leather heels or smartly executed covered heels. An outstanding shoe in red, especially a Navy red, is the "Lilac" which was beautifully made by I. Miller. Wearing playshoes for your lighter moments will enable you to preserve your other shoes. Suitable blue calf play shoes by Joyce, Bass, Gord, and Pendleton are good buys. Through this store, where quality, fit and superb craftsmanship will reward your selection.

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Perhaps you've not discovered that J. A. KIRVEN's is really an intriguing line of better jewelry. Their lapel watches, rings, bracelets and pins are all elegantly designed and set with brilliant diamonds and rubies. Cocktail rings priced reasonably make a perfect gift for you or someone you'd like to flatter and please. Numerous styles are made of polished imported stones such as white sapphires, diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Real French Poodles are cunning pets; if you can't have a real one, why not substitute? One pin which really captivates is designed as a graceful gold French Poodle which walks on four legs and is highlighted by double rows of sparkling rhinestones. This is just one of many selections available in Coro-Craft jewelry. This renowned line also includes lovely clip-on earrings which are set with amethyst, chrysanthemum, citrine, topaz stones and topaz stones which match many of the pins on display. Lapel watches whose external style, beauty and distinction are matched only by their internal mechanism.

These are almost a necessity in these days when time means so much. If you lean toward dressy clothes, a truly exquisite watch, set in a gold triple-bow effend and embossed with glistening aquamarines, will add a distinctive quality of perfection to your costume.

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The post boxing tournament to determine the team champion of Fort Benning will get under way next Monday and Tuesday nights in the squared circle at the past gym. Deadline for entries is this afternoon at 5:30 according to the F. B. A. A. sponsors of the event.

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